

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1029  
By Baird

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dr. Lee Jess Seargeant, Jr.,  
upon his receipt of the South Campbell County  
Rotary Citizen of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to recognize those individuals whose years of service within their communities have been of profound import and have helped to improve the lives of those around them; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee Jess Seargeant, Jr., of Campbell County is one such estimable individual, who was recently selected as the South Campbell County Rotary Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Lee Jess Seargeant, Jr., was born December 27, 1915, in LaFollette, Tennessee, to Nell and Lee Jess Seargeant, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Lee Seargeant, Jr., attended Maryville College and graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School in Memphis in 1947; and

WHEREAS, a true patriot, Dr. Seargeant served for two years with courage and distinction in the armed services in the Pacific; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seargeant has served as a medical practitioner for the past fifty-eight years and has earned the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and patients alike for his steady hand, warm heart, and strong dedication to the welfare of those who have benefited from his skill and experience; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of his community and his profession, Dr. Seargeant has participated in numerous organizations, including the Campbell County Medical Society and the American Society of Family Practice; he has also served on the building committee and established financing for the LaFollette Hospital; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seargeant is an active and devout member of the LaFollette Methodist Church, which he has served faithfully for many years, including as a member of the original building committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee Jess Seargeant, Jr., is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship of his wife, Ella June Seargeant, whom he married November 1, 1947; their blessed union has produced two devoted children, Carolyn Seargeant Miller and Lee Jess Seargeant, III, and three grandchildren, Benjamin Miller, Rebecca Miller, and Cherub Seargeant; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Seargeant exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, it is proper that this Body recognize Dr. Lee Jess Seargeant, Jr., for his sterling service to the citizens of Campbell County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Lee Jess Seargeant, Jr., for his meritorious service to his community, congratulate him upon his receipt of the South Campbell County Rotary Citizen of the Year Award, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.